

Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Page 1 of 1

Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP225 West Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606-1229
312-201-2000
312-201-2555 fax
www.wildmanharrold.com**JUL 07 2006**

Facsimile Cover Sheet

**Wildman Harrold**

Attorneys and Counselors

Date: Friday, July 07, 2006 11:19:44 AM**From:** Gregory M. Smith**CC:****Transmitting to:** Sathyanaraya R. Pannala**Client No.:** 00521 00006**Total Pages:** 03 including cover sheet**Phone:** 312-201-2825**Company:** United States Patent and Trademark Office**Company Phone:** 1-571-272-4115**Company Fax:** 1-571-273-8300**Subject/Notes:**

If you do not receive all transmitted pages, please contact our Fax Department at (312) 201-2498

This facsimile is intended only for the use of the addressee: named above, and may contain legally privileged and confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient of this facsimile, you are hereby notified that dissemination, distribution or copying of this facsimile is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error please notify our fax department by telephone at (312) 201-2498. If long distance, please call collect and please return the original of this facsimile to the attention at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Unless expressly stated otherwise, any tax advice in this message is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used by a taxpayer, for the purpose of avoiding penalties that may be imposed on the taxpayer. Please consult your tax attorney regarding the form of tax advice that may be relied upon to avoid penalties under the Internal Revenue Code.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 07 2006

ORB-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Benjamin W. Schmitz et al.
Serial No.: 09/872,948
Filed: June 1, 2001
Title: System and Method for Receiving and Loading Fare and Schedule Data
Examiner: Sathyanaraya R. Pannala
Art Unit: 2164

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED
Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Examining Group No. 2164

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Pannala for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interviews conducted with Gregory M. Smith on July 5, 2006. Pursuant to these interviews and in response to the Advisory Action of June 13, 2006, Applicant states as follows:

As discussed, MPEP §804(I)(B)(2) states that, "[i]f a 'provisional' statutory double patenting rejection is the only rejection remaining in one of the applications (but not both), the examiner should withdraw the rejection in that application and permit that application to issue as a patent..." In this case, the provisional double patenting rejection raised in the Advisory Action is the only rejection remaining in the above application. The second application mentioned in the Advisory Action, continuation application 11/368,774, is a later filed application and has not yet been examined.

1684548

Best Available Copy

ORB-1

Therefore, pursuant to MPEP §804, Applicant respectfully requests that the provisional double patenting rejection of claims 23-25 be withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance for these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7/7/06

By: Gregory M. Smith
Gregory M. Smith
Reg. No. 43,136
Attorney for Applicant
Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP
225 West Wacker Drive, Suite 3000
Chicago, IL 60606
P: 312-201-2825
F: 312-416-4610
gsmith@wildmanharrold.com

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office Fax line, (202) 571-2273, on 7-7-06 (Date)

Valeria Poling Signature
Typed or Printed Name

Best Available Copy